

**DRAFT/ 5 Day NOTICE**

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (“the Council”)

**The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 (“the Regulations”)**

The Council gave notice that it intends to hold a public meeting of Council on 8 October 2020 at 7.30pm and that it is likely that this meeting will be held in private or at this meeting, the Council will exclude members of the public and press from part of this meeting, as follows:

- (1) Part of the meeting to consider North Hertfordshire District Submission Local Plan By Virtue of Paragraph 5 - Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
2. It is likely that this meeting will be held in private or at this meeting, the Council will exclude members of the public and press from part of this meeting, for one or both of the following reasons:
  - (a) In view of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, if members of the public were present, it is likely that confidential information would be disclosed to them in breach of the obligation of confidence;
  - (b) In view of the nature of the item of business to be transacted, if members of the public were present during the item, exempt information would be disclosed to them
3. Under Regulation 5, the Council is required, at least 5 clear days before the date of this meeting, to publish a further notice of its intention to hold this meeting in private and must include-
  - (a) a statement of the reasons for this meeting, or part of this meeting, to be held in private
  - (b) details of any representations received by the Council about why this meeting, or part of this meeting to be held in private, should be open to the public; and
  - (c) a statement of its response to any such representations.

As follows:

**STATEMENT OF REASONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND RESPONSES**

There have been no representations received

Melanie Stimpson  
Proper Officer to the Council

**NOTE**

**Where the date by which a meeting must be held makes compliance with this Regulation impracticable, the meeting may only be held in private where the agreement of the Council’s Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (or if s/he is unable to act, the Chairman of the Council) has been obtained, for the reason that the meeting is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.**

**As soon as reasonably practicable after the agreement has been obtained, the Council must publish a notice setting out the reasons why the meeting was urgent and could not reasonably be deferred.**